S/N 10/684,900 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Norbert P. Kusters et al.	Examiner:	Neveen Abel Jalil
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed February 4, 2009, the period of response being extended from May 4, 2009 to June 4, 2009.

Payment is being made via Credit Card in the amount of $130.00 for Extension of Time fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,
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